



Policy for Scattering of Ashes on Friends of the Lake District Land

General Policy

Friends of the Lake District is willing to allow people to scatter the ashes of their loved ones on our land subject to the following considerations.

- The connection with the person or family to the property in question or its locale, or with Friends of the Lake District as an organisation.
- The proposed site on the property and timings of when the ashes will be scattered, having regard to busy times, rights of way, water bodies etc.
- Impact on the environment e.g. possible contamination of water sources, and that scattering is carried out discreetly and in private with no interference with others enjoyment of a property. We would also not expect that visitors to the property could see any visual presence of ashes.
- Willingness to donate to Friends of the Lake District to cover our time and help manage the property on which the ashes are scattered.

Marking the site where ashes are scattered

Friends of the Lake District will not allow the siting of memorials or plaques to mark the place ashes are scattered.

We would prefer that if a family/individual wishes to mark a site, this is done through a donation to support the work of our charity in protecting and enhancing Lake District and Cumbrian landscapes.

A donation can be made several ways:

- Purchase a landscape gift, which could be a landscape tree, a sapling in a wider area of woodland, a section of wall repaired, or a habitat maintained. This will partly depend on the land in question and what work is happening at the time, or what the site can accommodate. Full costs of the work must be covered by a donation.
- Become a member and join others who care deeply about the Lake District and supports the work we do to celebrate and protect it.

- Make a one-off donation or donate regularly to support our work and help us ensure the Lake District continues to thrive as a place for adventure, inspiration, wellbeing, and tranquillity.
- Leave a gift in your will and help safeguard this beautiful landscape for future generations.

Process for Considering Requests

All requests in relation to the scattering of ashes on Friends of the Lake District land should be sent to the Fundraising Manager.

Consent for all requests must be approved by Friends of the Lake District's Land Manager.

Please contact info@fld.org.uk or 01539 720788